(c) The issues related to law for protection of bovine species come under the purview of the State legislature. Some of the States have already passed legislations on protection of bovine species.

Agro-research in the country

†24. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that research work is going on in Government sector institutes to enhance the quality and production of agro-products in the country;

(b) if so, the number of institutes engaged in Agro-research in the country by the end of December, 2008;

(c) the break-up of personnel engaged in research work, administrative work and services in these institutes; and

(d) the amount spent on these institutes during 2004-05 and 2007-08?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, 95 institutes are engaged in agro-research including 48 National/Central Institutes, 6 National Bureaux, 22 National Research Centres (NRCs) and 19 Project Directorates (PDs).

(c) The number of personnel engaged in research work, administrative work and services in the institutes including ICAR headquarter is as follows:-

Scientists	4165
Technical	6478
Administrative	4440
Supporting	8292

(d) The amount spent on institutes during 2004-05 and 2007-08:-

(Rs. in Crore)

	Plan	Non-plan
2004-05	858.98	788.37
2007-08	1284.26	948.95

Need for a second green revolution

25. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a report by Associated Chamber of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) has recommended that second Green Revolution is called for the produce high yielding of agricultural products to meet the growing demand;